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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:EINV, PINT, SU

SUBJECT: FINANCE MINISTER BIHEIRY'S CALL IN AF

1. SUDANESE FINANCE MINISTER MAMOUN BIHEIRY MET BRIEFLY SEPT. 5 WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS AND AMBASSADOR BREWER. MEETING WHICH ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 3:00 P.M. MOVED UP HALF HOUR TO PERMIT BIHEIRY MAKE 5:00 P.M. FLIGHT FOR LONDON WHERE HE HOPES MAKE SATURDAY CONNECTION TO KHARTOUM. HE CUTTING US VISIT SHORT TO "RETURN HOME AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT TO SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH PRESIDENT".

2. BOTH BIHEIRY AND SUDANESE AMBASSADOR DENG, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT, PROFESSED NO KNOWLEDGE COMPOSITION OF COUP'S LEADERSHIP. BIHEIRY SAID HE KNOWS BRIG. (RET.) OSMAN  
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HUSSEIN BUT UNAWARE THAT HE HAD BROTHER IN ARMY.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMB. DAVIS, BIHEIRY STRESSED GOS  
DESIRE FOR GREATER US BUSINESS PRESENCE AND PRIVATE INVEST-  
MENT IN SUDAN. AMB. DAVIS SAID WE SHARE THIS DESIRE AND  
WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE AMERICAN BUSINESS TO INVESTIGATE  
POTENTIALS IN SUDAN; ADDING THAT THERE ALREADY SEEMS TO BE  
GROWING INTEREST IN SUDAN AMONG U.S. BUSINESSMEN AND

BANKERS. BEHEIRY ALSO MENTIONED ARAB DEVELOPMENT BANK'S  
GROWING INTEREST IN SUDAN AND OBSERVED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE  
A SPECIAL CONSORTIUM MAY BE CREATED FOR IMPLEMENTING ADB  
PROJECTS. US FIRMS, HE SAID, COULD BECOME ACTIVE PARTI-  
CIPANTS IN SUCH A CONSORTIUM. BEHEIRY CLOSED BY NOTING  
HIS APPRECIATION FOR U.S. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND  
COOPERATION (E.G. ON AQUATIC WEEDS) WHICH HELD BENEFITS  
FOR SUDAN AND HOPED THERE WOULD BE GREATER SHARING OF  
TECHNOLOGY IN FUTURE. ROBINSON

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